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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS VN KN
SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN ARMS FROM VIETNAM TO NORTH KOREA

1. SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL INFORMED CONGENOFF THAT ROK INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED REPORTS OF SHIPMENTS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED ARMS FROM VIETNAM TO NORTH KOREA. WEAPONS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY. NO AMOUNTS, DATES OR PLACES WERE INDICATED, NOR WAS IT KNOWN WHETHER THE TRANSACTIONS WERE PERFORMED ON A GRANT, LOAN OR SALE BASIS. THE KOREAN OFFICIAL SPECULATED THAT THE EQUIPMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS PURPOSES RATHER THAN FOR OPERATION USE. HE INQUIRED WHETHER CONGEN HAD ANY INFORMATION CONFIRMING SUCH SHIPMENTS.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEM ANYTHING SUGGESTING THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED ARMS FROM VIETNAM TO KOREA. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON SUBJECT WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO KOREAN CONGEN.

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